

**DENIAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USDA EMPLOYEE TO APPEAR
IN PROCEEDING TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A PARTY**

1. Employee's name and title: _____

Agency: _____

2. Date, time and place appearance requested: _____

3. Name of Case: _____

Case No.: _____

Pursuant to 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.210, *et seq.*, I have determined that the above-named employee's appearance would not be in the interests of the United States. This determination is based on the following factors:

A. Will any interest of the government be served by the employee's appearance?

B. Will the appearance result in an unnecessary interference with the employee's duties?

C. Will the employee's testimony result in the appearance of improperly favoring one litigant over another?

D. Other factors:

For the above reasons, I do not authorize _____ to appear.

Date

Signature of Agency Official

Title

Name and address of Agency: _____

